

**PESTICIDE EPISODE NOTIFICATION RECORD**

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DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION

ENFORCEMENT BRANCH

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RECEIVED BY <b>Dan Weerasekera</b>	FROM <b>Stasi Redding</b>	REPRESENTING <b>San Diego CAC</b>	DATE RECEIVED <b>12/23/09</b>	TIME <b>1200</b>
PRIORITY INVESTIGATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES # <b>71-SD-09</b> <input type="checkbox"/> NO		COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE <b>San Diego</b>	DATE OF OCCURRENCE <b>9/21/2009</b>	TIME <b>1300</b>
TYPE OF EPISODE (CHECK ONE OR MORE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HUMAN EFFECTS # <b>1</b> <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMIC LOSS \$ <input type="checkbox"/> ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL INCIDENTS		EPISODE LOCATION <b>Unknown</b>		
		NEAREST CROSS STREETS <b>unknown</b>	SECTION	TOWNSHIP
			RANGE	B AND M

BASIS - PLEASE CHECK ALL APPLICABLE BOXES IF IT APPEARS THAT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING APPLIES:

<input type="checkbox"/> DEATH	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMIC LOSS - \$50,000 OR MORE	<input type="checkbox"/> LAND - CLEAN UP \$50,000 OR MORE	<input type="checkbox"/> DOMESTICATED ANIMALS - 5 OR MORE
<input type="checkbox"/> IN-PATIENT STATUS - LESS THAN 24 HOURS	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMIC LOSS - 20% OF CROP YIELD	<input type="checkbox"/> ANIMALS NON-TARGET FISH - 500 OR MORE	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL INCIDENTS - TRIBES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN-PATIENT STATUS - MORE THAN 24 HOURS	<input type="checkbox"/> DRINKING WATER - 10 OR MORE HOMES	<input type="checkbox"/> ANIMALS NON-TARGET BIRDS - 50 OR MORE	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL INCIDENTS - STATES
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 OR MORE PEOPLE - SYMPTOMS	<input type="checkbox"/> AIR - 5 OR MORE PEOPLE EVACUATED	<input type="checkbox"/> LISTED ENDANGERED SPECIES - 1 OR MORE	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL INCIDENTS - EQUIPMENT
<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMIC LOSS - \$20,000 - \$49,999	<input type="checkbox"/> LAND - 1/2 ACRE OR MORE FOR 1 YEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH PRIORITY - ENDANGERED SPECIES	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL INCIDENTS - OTHER

NAME OF PESTICIDE/MANUFACTURER	REGISTRATION # FROM LABEL	CAT.	DOSE/DILUTION/VOLUME	COMMODITY/SITE TREATED	DATE
<b>Trounce (Bromethalin)</b>	<b>unknown</b>	<b>unk</b>	<b>unknown</b>	<b>unknown</b>	<b>unk</b>

**\*Personal privacy information\***

NAME OF PERSON(S)	SEX	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	AGE
1. <b>[REDACTED]</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>San Diego, CA</b>	<b>unknown</b>	<b>44</b>
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

DESCRIPTION OF EPISODE/DAMAGE (Continue on separate page, if necessary):

According to a California Poison Control System Pesticide Incident Report, on September 22, 2009, in an apparent suicide attempt, a 44 year old female ingested an unknown amount of the pesticide Trounce (active ingredient Bromethalin). The victim was hospitalized at the Sharp Memorial Hospital in San Diego for six days and released for psychiatric evaluation. A Sharp Memorial Hospital staff confirmed the victim was hospitalized for six days, but refused to provide additional information to the San Diego County Agricultural Commissioner (SD CAC) staff. Due to the sensitive nature of this incident SD CAC will not investigate this incident.

PERSON/FIRM ALLEGEDLY RESPONSIBLE FOR EPISODE/DAMAGE:

<b>[REDACTED]</b>	
IF ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS OR PROPERTY LOSS: OWNER	ADDRESS

INVESTIGATING AGENCY/INVESTIGATOR:

**San Diego County Agricultural Commissioner**

SUSPECTED VIOLATIONS:	AGENCY NOTIFICATION	DATE RECORD SENT
	U.S. EPA: <b>Ms. Fabiola Estrada</b>	<b>12/23/2009</b>
	CAC: <b>Mr. Robert Atkins</b>	<b>12/23/2009</b>
	DIR: <b>Ms. Amalia Neidhardt</b>	<b>12/23/2009</b>
	DPH: <b>Dr. Rachel Roisman</b>	<b>12/23/2009</b>
	OEHA: <b>Dr. William Ngai, Joy Wisniewski</b>	<b>12/23/2009</b>
	Cal/EPA:	
OTHER:		

DPR ROUTING:

Andrews, Babb (NRO), Brooks, Downs, Edmiston, Farnsworth, Francone (CRO), Frenkel, Gorder, Lichtenberger, Martin, Miller, Motakef (SRO), Oriel, Papathakis, Richmond, Sarracino, Scott, Shattuck, C. Smith, Verder-Carlos, Watson

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**PESTICIDE EPISODE CLOSING REPORT**

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PRIORITY INVESTIGATION NO.	TRANSMITTAL DATE	INCIDENT DATE	CLOSING REPORT DATE	SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ATTACHED?
71-SD-09	12/23/09	09/21/09	01/27/10	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
NAME OF PESTICIDE			U.S. EPA OR STATE REGISTRATION NO.	RESTRICTED USE? YES / NO
Trounce (Bromethalin)			unknown	No

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS (Continue on separate page, if necessary):

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VIOLATIONS FOUND (Include brief description):	INVESTIGATION CONSIDERATIONS / IMPACTS / EFFECTS			
	PUBLIC HEALTH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NA
	GROUND WATER	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA
	WORKER HEALTH AND SAFETY	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA
	ENDANGERED SPECIES	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA
	PRODUCT REGISTRATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NA
	CANCELLED/SUSPENDED PESTICIDE	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA
ENFORCEMENT ACTION: <input type="checkbox"/> TAKEN <input type="checkbox"/> PENDING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLIANCE ACTION <input type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL PENALTY # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> EPA ACTION REQUESTED				

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	Cal/EPA:	
	120109 OTHER:	
(PLEASE PRINT ON LINE BELOW) REPORT PREPARED BY: Dan Weerasekera		PHONE NO.: (714) 279-7679 DATE: 1/27/10
DPR R.O. SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE: Jahan Motakef		PHONE NO.: (714) 279-7011 DATE: 1/27/10

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